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Town Officers 1894.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

NICHOLAS DRINKWATER,

HENRY D. BRACKETT, HENRY G. SEABURY.

Town Clerk,

LEONE R. COOK.

Treasurer,

WILLIAM H. MARSTON.

Superintending School Committee,

H. M. MOORE,

A. H. HUMPHREY, JAMES C. GANNETT.

Board of Health,

RICHARD HARDING,

W. W. THOMAS, M. D., CHARLES T. GRANT.

Truant Officer,

CHARLES L. BLAKE.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSIAH G. SKILLINS.

Auditor,

CHARLES L. MARSTON.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To Clarence L. Bucknam, one of the Constables of the Town of Yarmouth:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Treasurer, on Town accounts, and to act thereon.

Art. 5. To hear the report of the School Committee, and to act thereon; and to raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year; also to raise money for the support of the High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor and to act thereon; and to raise money for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the Selectmen on outstanding accounts, and raise money for the same; also to hear the report of the Selectmen on snow bills, and act thereon, and raise money for the same.

Art. 8. To raise money for the payment of town notes coming due the present year.

Art. 9. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year, and raise money for the same.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Art. 11. To raise money for Contingent Expenses.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time, and charge interest thereafter.

Art. 13. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes, and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see what compensation the Town will allow firemen, and act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan of money, in anticipation of taxes, provided the same shall be necessary.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars, towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 17. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of copying the records, charts, etc., now in the possession of the Town of North Yarmouth, and to confer with other interested towns and estimate cost, etc.

Art. 18. To hear the report of the Committee on water works, and act thereon.

Art. 19. To hear the request of John A. Seabury and nine other legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to place an electric light at the four corners on the lower Freeport road at the junction of Bay View street, and act thereon.

Art. 20. To hear the report of John A. Gooch and other legal voters, to see if the Town will build a sidewalk along the north side of West Main street from the gravel pit to the west side of the Reuben Merrill property, and act thereon.

Art. 21. To hear the request of C. L. Bucknam and other legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land and erect a building theron, the same to contain a Town Hall, Selectmen's Office, Public Library, Reading Room, etc., or see if the Town will take any action relating thereto, and raise money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to build a brldge connecting Cousin's Island with Littlejohn's Island, and act thereon.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the suit now pending between the Town of Eden and the Town of Yarmouth for pauper supplies furnished Hattie Young, nee Todd, and act thereon.

Art. 24. To hear the request of Herbert A. Moore and other legal voters, to see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the purpose of building an addition to the Central School building, or for furnishing another recitation room in the attic, to supply the needs of the Grammar School.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office, at Masonic Hall, on the three secular days next preceding the election, from two to five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, A. D. 1895.

N. DRINKWATER,
HENRY D. BRACKETT,
HENRY G. SEABURY,
Selectmen of Yarmouth.

A true copy,

Attest : C. L. BUCKNAM,

Constable of Yarmouth.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth:

We herewith submit a statement of the assessments, receipts and expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1895:

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 19, 1894.

For outstanding accounts,	$634 84
outstanding snow bills,	1,201 16
common schools,	2,100 00
High School,	1,200 00
Town Farm and Alms House,	700 00
Outside poor,	400 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00
Payment of notes and interest,	1,500 00
Lighting streets,	500 00
Fire company,	300 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
School deficit,	325 00
Cousins Island bridge,	500 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
	$11,936 00

VALUATION 1894

Real estate,	$854,396 00
Personal estate,	306,758 00
Total valuation,	$1,161,154 00
At 14 mills on a dollar,	$16,256 15
527 Polls at $2.50,	1,317 50
	$17,573 65

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	$3,143 87
County tax,	1,417 68
Town tax,	11,936 00
Collector's commissions,	263 60
Overlayings,	812 50
	$17,573 65
Supplementary assessment,	2 94
Total assessment committed to J. G Skillin, Coll.,	$17,576 59

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

Herman Seabury, services on electric light,	$8 70
L. J. Pratt, road work, old bill,	6 21
N. Drinkwater, services as Selectman '93,	100 00
Lyman B. True, services as Selectman '93,	75 00
Henry D. Brackett, services as Selectman '93,	50 00
Wm. H. Marston, services as Treasurer '93,	50 00
L. R. Cook, services as Clerk '93,	25 00
H. M. Moore, services as S. S. Com. '93,	33 34
M. C. Merrill, services as S. S. Com. '93,	33 33
A. H. Humphrey, services as S. S. Com. '93,	33 33
R. Harding, services on Board of Health '93,	35 00
W. W. Thomas, services on Board of Health '93,	5 00
Chas. T. Grant, services on Board of Health '93,	8 00
D. W. Frye, police service '93,	8 00
H. G. Gooding, police service '93,	2 00
T. M. Eugley, police service '93,	6 50
C. L. Bucknam, Constable's service,	10 00
C. L. Blake, services as Truant Officer,	15 00
E. G. Blanchard, services as Truant Officer,	3 50
C. L. Marston, Auditor,	15 00
R. H. McQuillan, hardware for roads and town farm,	18 86

E. H. Moxcey, trimming trees,	4 10
E. C. Kingsley, express and drain pipe paid for,	22 00
S. T. York, supplies to F. Corliss,	6 81
J. A. Griffin, hardware for pumps and town farm,	10 43
E. K. Morrill, balance due on settlement,	13 64
A. H. Cleaves, making sign boards,	5 00
Moses Gore, storing road machine winter '92-'93,	3 00
Henry Ridgewell, old snow bill,	75
Isaac Gooch, old snow bill,	2 25
C. G. Gooding, watering trough '93,	3 00
H. H. Groves, snow bill of '92 and '93,	10 45
E. C. Kingsley, express bill of '92 and '93,	6 70
P. L. Allen, repairs on carts '93,	7 00
Samuel O. Groves, services on clam case,	3 50
	$640 40

Cr.

By appropriation,	$634 84
Overdrawn,	5 56
	$640 40

SNOW ACCOUNT 1893-94.

Lewis Sawyer,	10 95	Palmer Whitten,	27 00
H. G. Seabury,	43 40	G. M. Anderson,	10 92
L. J. Pratt,	19 77	R. W. Merrill,	10 75
W. A. Gooch,	11 25	Harry T. Smith,	12 00
N. Martina,	75	Charles Moxcey,	8 25
A. F. Russell,	9 74	J. W. Porter,	61 81
Daniel McGrath,	5 40	J. H. Todd,	7 75
J. H. Welch.	2 10	Chas. P. Soule,	1 12
M. D. Palmer,	13 90	Chas. Poole,	10 95
I. A. Skillins,	11 40	J. M. Bucknam,	18 30
F. H. Pratt,	9 20	C. L. Bucknam,	1 05

W. O. Jordan to C. L. B.,	6 00
W. H. Moxcey,	16 73
N. D. Bucknam,	9 60
Geo. R. Bucknam,	8 25
E. H. Moxcey,	60 19
G. Bibber,	11 77
J. A. G. Drinkwater,	12 90
Alvin Soule,	2 85
J. M. Bucknam, Jr.,	3 00
E. G. Blanchard,	5 90
Frank Parker,	24 75
Stilman Sawyer,	11 62
Martin Welch,	26 25
F. W. Russell,	17 50
Alonzo Quint,	2 25
Jefferson Hupp,	1 50
Frank Baker,	1 20
Clifford Bennett,	5 70
Abram Branscomb,	6 45
Paul Brown,	75
Frank Chanellen,	1 28
Alfred Cleaves,	11 55
John Curitt,	1 05
Stephen Curitt,	9 45
Henry Curitt,	7 20
Chas. Dennison,	4 05
Willis Doughty,	6 45
John E. Doyle,	6 61
C. B. Eugley,	1 95
E. S. Gammon,	3 84
B. R. Gooch,	6 83
C. H. Gooch,	22 72
Chas. E. Greeley,	3 00
Eben E. Johnson,	4 05
Lewis Laflamme,	1 35
A. S. Leighton,	90
Nesmith Loring,	75
Joseph H. Lovell,	75
Joseph Mansfield,	2 40
Samuel Merrill,	10 80
Hugh McLean,	4 20
H. St. Clair Mitchell,	6 76
Gustavus Mitchell,	9 30
Jared Murrey,	20 40
Pulsifer Brothers,	7 95
Edward Raynes,	30
Horace G. Ross,	4 81
Thomas Simonton, Jr.,	7 77
Ammi D. Seabury,	6 07
Wm. D. Seabury,	8 70
John A. Seabury,	8 65
Wm. E. Smith,	1 50
W. E. Sawyer,	7 80
W. H. Soule,	24 45
Monroe Stoddard,	1 50
W. G. Sweetser,	12 30
G. W. Sweetser,	8 35
John Welch,	6 75
W. F. Knights,	2 25
E. L. Hines,	3 37
Wm. E. Parks,	6 75
A. Doble,	6 45
E. T. Russell,	10 78
Woodbury Fitts,	6 90
J. W. Gooch,	4 45
E. J. Mower,	3 00
H. B. Winslow,	4 20
A. I. Gooch,	4 88
I. A. Gooch,	1 35
John H. Mitchell,	68
Chas. P. Allen,	75
A. Robinson,	45
Geo. H. True,	7 35

James Mason,	$2 85	Jacob H. Mitchell,	$12 00
Jeremiah Walker,	12 30	J. D. Bennett,	9 05
Peter McMann,	14 90	Joseph Young,	3 75
Willis Brown,	15 84	O. W. Doyle,	1 05
H. W. Mitchell,	6 90	Wm. E. Bucknam,	10 15
David McCartney,	8 35	Ruel B. Doughty,	6 15
Frank Grant,	3 60	F. L. Lawrence,	6 15
Joseph Seabury,	1 05	J. W. Kenney,	15 05
E. E. Freeman,	75	John Greeley,	4 20
P. B. Wyman,	75	Warren Small,	60
Eben L. Pomeroy,	2 70	Geo. Carter,	4 80
Geo. Hewett,	5 85	John H. Carter,	75
C. O. Blake,	3 45	Charles Doble,	45
H. C. Sawyer,	4 20	Alfred Maybury,	4 05
W. F. Knight,	2 25	Lewis R. Bucknam,	8 40
Harry Storer,	5 85	F. M. Wyman,	6 60
Frank Knight,	6 15	A. D. Lane,	25 70
C. A. Gooch,	4 20	Henry Mitchell,	30
W. S. Brown,	3 00	H. H. Groves,	12 00
G. R. Libby,	15 75	Samuel Groves,	15 40
Fred Titcomb,	2 55	C. S. Sawyer,	10 88
Eugene Leavitt,	2 40	Lorenzo Hamilton,	5 25
Alvin Philips,	1 35	Edward Talbot,	13 65
Joseph McKearney,	19 75	C. K. Goud,	1 50
Joseph Manley,	6 00	S. O. Groves,	1 00
Alonzo Loring,	9 00	E. B. Hill,	2 17
Michael Murphy,	3 75	Chas. E. Hill,	1 50
Geo. Libby,	6 38	A. G. Barbour,	9 00
J. E. Parks,	1 50		
Wm. Cook,	75		
Geo. W. Seabury,	9 80		$1,236 04

Cr.

By appropriation,	$1,201 16
Overdrawn,	34 88
	$1,236 04

COMMON SCHOOLS.

June 19.	Order to H. M. Moore, S. S. Com.,	$1,100 00
Oct. 27.	" " "	225 00
Nov. 27.	" " "	1,050 00
1895.		
March 1.	" " "	1,159 49
		$3534 49

Cr.

By appropriation,	$2,100 00
amount of school fund and mill tax,	1,434 49
	$3534 49

HIGH SCHOOL.

May 5.	To order to H. M. Moore, S. S. Com.,	$100 00
June 30.	" " "	375 00
Oct. 4.	" " "	150 00
Dec. 17.	" " "	350 00
1895.		
Feb. 2.	" " "	100 00
March 1.	" " "	375 00
		$1,450 00

Cr.

By appropriation,	$1200 00
Amount from State,	250 00
	$1450 00

SCHOOL DEFICIT.

To order to H. M. Moore, S. S. Com.,	$325 00

Cr.

By appropriation,	$325 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Hugh McLean,	$10 50
P. B. Wyman,	10 06
Geo. Hewett,	3 75
Stilman Sawyer,	4 65
W. H. Moxcey,	28 88
W. H. Soule,	63 52
Greenlief Bibber,	7 00
N. D. Bucknam,	15 50
Geo. R. Bucknam,	4 50
Martin Welch,	20 87
Joseph McKearney,	18 75
A. G. Barbour,	15 80
L. R. Cook, paints, &c.,	11 19
F. C. Roberts,	21 45
R. H. McQuillan,	103 30
Lewis Sawyer,	22 40
Thomas Kenney,	6 00
H. D. Brackett,	17 10
J. M. Bucknam,	26 45
Chas. T. Grant,	8 44
E. H. Moxcey,	11 55
Portland Stone Ware Company,	69 08
Gustavus Mitchell,	10 05
E. K. Morrill, cement,	1 50
Frank Parker,	13 05
Peter McMann,	54 75
R. W. Merrill,	1 35
Wm. A. Gooch,	10 20
J. F. Murrey,	5 55
S. W. Curitt,	3 75
W. E. Bailey,	4 20
H. G. Seabury,	36 75
G. T. R. R. Co.,	7 50
Wm. D. Seabury,	$88 42
Alonzo Loring,	5 40
J. S. Greeley,	23 25
John Kenney,	12 87
Berlin Mills Co.,	74 27
Geo. Anderson,	4 50
Frank Baker,	6 00
John Bennett,	2 25
D. H. Bennett,	36 00
Clifford Bennett,	9 15
Abram Branscomb,	29 10
W. F. Brown,	18 50
W. Butterfield,	1 50
F. W. Fitts,	5 10
John W. Gooch,	15 75
Isaac Gooch,	2 25
A. R. Hatch,	10 80
Darius Knight,	3 75
Edward Knight,	1 50
James Mason,	10 50
I. N. Merrill,	6 00
H. St. Clair Mitchell,	15 90
A. J. Partridge,	2 00
H. P. Prince,	2 55
H. G. Ross,	58 67
John A Seabury,	8 75
I. A. Skillins,	6 00
Chas. P. Soule,	11 30
Palmer Whitten,	37 85
R. B. Doughty,	9 75
A. D. Seabury,	1 50
Eben E. Johnson,	3 15
Willis Doughty,	5 55
John A. Drinkwater,	1 50

J. A. G. Drinkwater,	24 85	John E. Doyle,	11 12
C. Peterson,	7 50	John H. Mitchell,	2 50
Geo. W. Seabury,	12 25	Joseph H. Lovell,	18 90
Woodbury Fitts,	11 70	Edward Seabury,	6 60
Alvin Soule,	3 50	E. T. Russell,	20 25
Joseph Young,	13 50	David McCartney,	15 75
W. Scott Brown,	9 75	Frank Grant,	4 50
F. M. Wyman,	4 40	Andrew Jensen,	1 35
Pulsifer Brothers.	1 75	C. S. Sawyer,	20 00
L. J. Pratt,	11 34	E. C. Seabury,	18 55
Hodsdon Bros..	6 72	Wm. E. Bucknam,	8 75
Thomas Simonton, Jr.,	8 00	Samuel Merrill,	75
Chas. W. Ring,	3 13	Jared Murry,	4 50
H. H. Groves,	4 12	Chas. Dennison,	1 05
John Curitt,	75	C. S. Todd,	4 50
John H. Welch,	1 20	J. H. Todd,	6 60
E. K. Morrill, Com.,	50 00	E. C. Kingsley,	22 00
W. G. Sweetser,	12 95	S. P. Drinkwater,	1 50
G. W. Sweetser,	3 50	Samuel Groves,	30 00
A. W. Todd,	8 70	A. D. Lane,	14 00
H. F. Todd,	8 25	F. P. Drinkwater,	1 50
L. & L. F. Walker,	13 14		
John Walker,	1 00		$1,617 39

Total orders drawn for roads,	$1,617 39
Unexpended,	23 41
	$1,640 80

Cr.

By appropriation,	$1,500 00
Unexpended of appropriation of '93,	136 80
Sale of stone and drain pipe,	4 00
	$1,640 80

TOWN FARM AND ALMS HOUSE.

L. & L. F. Walker, coal and wood,	$63 64
B. D. Allen, groceries,	129 32
W. H. Soule, labor,	5 95
L. R. Cook, paper and medicine,	5 25
R. H. McQuillan, hardware and paint,	3 96
John S. Greeley, labor haying,	20 00
A. H. Kingsley, lumber,	6 75
J. H. Doughty, blacksmith work,	9 16
R. P. Greeley, wood,	22 50
Peter McMann, labor,	11 50
C. T. Grant, work on buildings,	10 50
C. S. Russell, ice,	5 00
A. W. True, labor on building,	67 50
O. W. Doyle, labor on building,	37 50
Geo. E. Bryant, labor on farm,	4 25
James Mason, wood for tramps to saw,	35 75
Joseph Young, " " "	4 00
E. C. Seabury, " " "	75 12
L. J. Pratt, " " "	99 75
J. M. Bucknam, " " "	31 50
A. F. York, grain supplies,	156 06
Geo. H. Jeffords, collars, bells blankets and repairs,	19 77
A. H, Parsons, groceries,	110 71
Abram Branscomb, labor,	3 00
Henry M. Curitt, "	10 87
A. R. Hatch, "	3 75
S. W. Bennett, meat and groceries,	77 97
H. G. Ross, stone,	6 78
Geo. Anderson, seaweed,	2 00
Geo. E. Bryant, seaweed and rockweed,	4 62
John A. Griffin, hardware,	5 42
W. N. Richards & Co.,	34
Alvin Groves, fish supplies,	35 51
Doughty & Dennison, hardware,	20 15

Wm. H. Marston, dry goods,	13 39
N. D. Bucknam, for muck,	1 95
H. W. Caswell, blacksmith work,	1 25
E. K. Morrill, salary as superintendent,	202 23
Wm. D. Seabury, labor,	24 00
J. B. Dennison, blacksmith work,	37 08
L. R. Cook, paints, &c.,	11 03
A. F. York, grain supplies,	110 05
Total orders for town farm,	$1,506 83

Cr.

By assessment,	$700 00	
sale of hay and wood,	204 25	
overdrawn,	602 58	
		$1,506 83

OUTSIDE POOR.

Insane Hospital, board Mrs. Hitchcock and F. Campbell,	$275 31
L. & L. F. Walker, coal and wood,	9 50
City of Lewiston, supplies to O. E. Hines,	5 50
L. R. Cook, medicine to families,	9 00
R. Harding, for Cushman family,	17 15
F. W. Bucknam, medicine for poor families,	12 25
S. T. York, supplies to Cushman family,	8 41
C. W. Ring, wood " "	1 50
B. D. Allen, supples to Huff family,	5 91
Geo. F. Joy. " " "	12 13
L. R. Cook, medicine " "	2 00
F. W. Russell, hack hire,	6 50
R. P. Greeley, wood furnished Dumphe,	3 00
U. A. Gaudit, board of Maxim Gallant,	129 25

E. H. Moxcey, taking of Menebney to alms house,	1 25
S. W. Bennett, supplies to Charles Foss,	5 58
S. W. Bennett, supplies to O. H. Corliss,	9 12
C. A. Collins, R. R. ticket for pauper,	13 85
H. D. Brackett, taking F. Campbell to hospital,	17 50
L. R. Cook, medicine for Maxim Gallant,	17 28
S. T. York, supplies to John Plowman,	26 00
L. R. Cook, medicine to Poole family,	3 35
	$591 34

Cr.

By appropriation,	$400 00
reimbursement from Kennebunk Huff family,	20 04
overdrawn,	171 30
	$591 34

MEMORIAL DAY.

To one order to Joseph A. Chase,	$75 00

Cr.

By appropriation,	75 00

STATE PENSIONS.

Paid H. B. Soule,	$24 00
Charles H. Foss,	48 00
John E. Brooks,	60 00
	$132 00

Cr.

By amount received from State,	132 00

STATE TAX.

To amount due State March 1, 1894,	$3,457 72
assessed for 1894,	3,143 87
	$6,601 59

Cr.

By amount of school fund 1893,	$1,364 19
paid State bal. of 1893 tax,	2,093 53
paid State on acc't of 1894 tax,	500 00
school fund due from State 1894,	1,434 49
from State balance of dog tax of 1893,	112 54
due State March 1, '94,	1,096 84
	$6,601 59

COUNTY TAX.

To amount assessed for 1894,	$1,417 68

Cr.

By amount paid County Treasurer,	1,417 68

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Estate of John Lysaith, overtaxed,	$1 40
Mrs. Emily Kilby, overtaxed,	1 40
Estate of Joseph A. Seabury, 1894 tax,	2 80
Estate of Joseph A. Seabury, 1893 tax,	3 58
Rosco Titcomb, on horse,	70
John L. Wright, on tax of '93,	9 30
Flora J. Russell, on tax of '92,	10 00
J. G. Skillins, Coll., discount on taxes,	449 17
	$478 35

Cr.

By amount from unappropriated,	478 35

LIGHTING STREETS.

April 4.	Order to Yarmouth Manufacturing Co.,	250 00
June 30.	" " " "	257 00
Sept. 29.	" " " "	270 83
Dec. 29.	" " " "	270 83
Unexpended and carried to new account,		201 34
		$1,250 00

Cr.

Unexpended March 1, 1894,	$750 00
By appropriation March 19, '94,	500 00
	$1,250 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

R. D. Allen, printing town reports	$50 00
Bradbury & McQuillan, legal advice on special town meeting	10 00
L. R. Cook, handcuffs, police badges, &c.	18 30
Frank W. Russell, hack hire	8 75
R. Harding, abating a nuisance	5 00
Stevens & Jones Co., val. books and stationery	6 93
H. M. Moore, S. S. com., school books	71 91
E. H. Moxcey, labor in cemeteries	81 40
J. A. Chase, labor in Baptist cemetery	25 00
Bradbury & McQuillan, legal opinion on dog law	10 00
E. H. Moxcey, trimming trees	32 25
R. Harding, services as ballot clerk	3 00
F. C. Roberts, trimming trees	5 63
C. G. Woodman, services as Moderator	5 00
Irving F. True, services as ballot clerk	3 00
C. G. Gooding, watering trough, '94	3 00
E. P. Gurney, insurance on Ledge Schoolhouse	25 00

H. M. Moore, S. S. Com., school books	100 00
Jared Murray, painting road machine	4 00
Town of N. Yarmouth, one-half expense survey town line and setting monument	3 00
E. H. Moxcey, expense to Augusta to look after the remains of Mrs. Hitchcock	6 65
J. G. Pierce, records of births and deaths	3 25
C. R. Dyer, care of town pump	5 00
H. G. Seabury, use of horse and bills paid	2 55
James H. Todd, sheep killed by dogs	29 00
J. B. Dennison, sheep killed by dogs	9 00
Trustees of Casco Lodge, rent of office 2 years	40 00
Geo. L. Beale, State Treasurer, discount on dog money	13 46
H. D. Brackett, travel and bills paid	15 00
N. Drinkwater, travel and use of horse and bills paid	22 50
L. R. Cook, record of births and deaths and stationary	11 04
Wm. H. Marston, extra service	7 38
J. H. Stewart, State Atlas	10 00
Monroe Stoddard, land to widen street	15 00
Order for burial of soldier	35 00
	$696 00
Unexpended	304 00
	$1,000 00

Cr.

By appropriation,	1,000 00

COUSINS ISLAND BRIDGE.

Unexpended and carried to account	$500 00

Cr.

By appropriation,	500 00

COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS.

Unexpended and carried to account	150 00

Cr.

By appropriation March 20, 1893	150 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Mar. 31.	Paid B. Webster, interest,	$ 62 50
June 16.	Estate of Phebe J. Loring, interest,	25 00
July 28.	H. M. Payson & Co., note and interest,	1,062 50
July 31.	Northern Baking Co., note and interest,	1,012 25
July 31.	B. Webster, note and interest,	333 12
Sept. 4.	Swan & Barrett, note and interest,	1,229 67
Sept. 4.	Estate of Phebe J. Loring, interest,	25 00
Sept. 29.	H. M. Webster, interest,	62 50
1895.		
Feb.	H. M. Payson & Co., inrerest to Jan. 30, '95,	37 50
Mar. 1.	Estate of Phebe J. Loring, interest to date,	25 00
		$3,875 04

Cr.

By appropriation,	1,500 00
Balance from unappropriated,	2,375 04
	$3,875 04

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

One note to H. M. Payson & Co., dated July 30, '90, due July 30, '95,	1,500 00
One note to estate of Phebe J. Loring, dated Sept. 1, '90 on one year	500 00

One note to estate of Phebe J. Loring, dated Sept. 1, '90 on two years	500 00
One note to B. Webster dated March 25, '91, due in '92	1,500 00
One note to B. Webster dated March 28, '92, due in '93	1,000 00
	$5,000 00

The above notes bear interest at 5 per cent semmi annually.

MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Oct. 31.	Money borrowed of Northern Banking Co.	1,000 00
Dec. 31.	Money borrowed of Northern Banking Co.	1,000 00
1895.		
Mar. 1.	Money borrowed of Swan & Barrett	1,500 00
		$3,500 00

These notes bear interest at 4 1-2 per cent on demand.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JOSIAH G. SKILLINS, Col.

To balance due the Town March 1, '94 on tax of '92 and '93	3,693 42
Amount assessed for 1894	17,576 59
	$21,270 01

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By amount paid the Town of '92 and '93 tax	2,793 42
" " tax of 1894	12,902 01
By amount due the Town	5,574 58
	$21,270 01

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

Dr.

Unexpended and carried to new account	263 60

Cr.

By vote ot the Town March, '94, 15 mills on dollar	263 60

DOG LICENSES.

Dr.

To paid State Treasurer,	140 00

Cr.

By amount due from State	140 00

PUMGUSTUK FIRE COMPANY.

To amount paid Howard G. Gooding, Treasurer	300 00

Cr.

By appropriation	300 00

REPORT OF THE YARMOUTH FIRE CO.

We have as usual a well organized company under the name of the Pumgustuk Fire Co. It consists of 40 men who are legal voters. These men are required to be present at all Fires, Trials of the Engine and all meetings of the company. During the past year we have not been called out to a fire. In the summer the engine is called out at least once a month for trial. We have a Steward whose duty it is to see that the apperatus is in working order at all times and in a minute's notice. He is paid for his services by the company.

The following are the names of the members of the Company:

1. U. G. Russell.
2. Geo. G. Leslie.
3. C. G. Winslow.
4. C. O. Blake.
5. P. C. Kane.
6. H. E. Kenney.
7. F. A. Hale.
8. Jared Murray.
9. E. F. Grant.
10. F. B. Loring.
11. Geo. King.
12. Denis Winslow.
13. H. G. Gooding.
14. J. F. King.
15. Tony Peterson.
16. Nesmith Loring.
17. Wm. Mills.
18. Frank McLaren, (foreman).
19. D. W. Frye.
20. Geo. H. Barstow.
21. C. E. Greeley.
22. Harold Rosenwald.
23. Joe Manley.
24. J. A. Chase.
25. Henry Scriven.
26. Lewis Gowen.
27. Geo. A. Taylor.
28. Alvin Groves.
29. Wm. Grant.
30. W. E. Smith.
31. Howard Rolf.
32. Geo. H. Welch.
33. Geo. Maxfield.
34. Henry Hincks.
35. Andy Wait.
36. John H. Carter.
37. J. L. Dole.
38. Fred York.
39. Daniel Morrison.
40. Geo. H. Hammond.

H. G. GOODING, Clerk and Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR 1894.

By cash in Treasury March 1, '94			659 32
April	4.	Money loaned of Northern Banking Co.	1000 00
	4.	Cash from E. K. Morrill, hay sold	178 50
	4.	Cash from L. R. Cook, for Dog licenses	140 00
	4.	Cash from State for Free High School	125 00
Oct.	3.	Money loaned of Northern Nothern Banking Co.	1000 00
Oct	3.	Cash from Kennebunk for Huff family	20 04
Dec.	1.	Money loaned of Nothern Banking Co.	1000 00
	1.	Railroad and Telegraph tax,	7 98

Dec. 1.	Interest on money deposited in bank,	10 06
1.	Cash from State on account of State pension	132 00
Mar. 1.	Money loaned of Swan & Barrett,	1500 00
1.	Cash for licenses	15 00
1.	Cash for sale of stone and drain pipe	4 00
1.	Cash from E. K. Morrill, sale of wood,	26 25
1.	Cash from State balance of Dog licenses 1893	112 54
1.	Cash from G. S. Skillin, collector	15,695 43
		$21,626 12
Expenditures above receipts		497 90
		$22,124 02

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding orders Mar. 1, '84	353 73
Outstanding accounts	640 40
Outstandiug snow bills for '93 and '94	1236 04
Common schools	3534 49
High school	1450 00
Town Farm	1506 83
Outside poor	591 34
Road and bridges	1617 39
Abatements and discounts	478 35
Notes and interest	3875 04
Street lights	1048 66
Fire company	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Order for balance due State tax 1893	2093 53
Order on account State tax 1894	500 00
County tax 1894	1417 68
State pensions	132 00
Dog licenses	140 00
School difficit	325 00
Contingent account	696 00
Order for balance of Dog licenses of tax of '93	112 54
	$22,124 02

LIABILITIES.

N. Drinkwater, services as Selectman, etc.		$100 00
H. D. Brackett,	" "	75 00
H. G. Seabury,	" "	50 00
Wm. H. Marston,	" Treasurer	50 00
L. R. Cook,	" Clerk	25 00
H. M. Moore,	" as S. S. Com.	
A. H. Humphrey,	" "	100 00
James C. Gannett,	" "	
R. Harding,	" on Board of Health	55 00
W. W. Thomas,	" "	8 00
C. T. Grant,	" "	15 00
Charles L. Marston, Auditor		15 00
C. L. Blake, Truant Officer		15 00
Estimated outstanding bills		200 00
Estimated snow bills		500 00
		$1,208 00

ACCOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

To outstanding orders March 1, 1894,	$353 73
Amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer,	21,770 29
	$22,124 02

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By amount of orders paid by Treasurer,	$21,396 03
Amount of orders outstanding March 1, '95,	727 99
	$22,124 02

RESOURCES.

GENERAL BALANCE.

Balance cash in treasury March 1, '95,	$230 09
Balance due from J. G. Skillins, Coll.,	5,574 58
	$5,804 67

LIABILITIES.

Town orders outstanding,	$727 99
Unexpended balance,	5,076 68
	$5,804 67

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding orders March 1, '95,	$727 99
Due on the State tax, 1894,	1,096 84
Due on Town notes,	8,500 00
Outstanding liabilities,	1,208 00
	$11,532 83

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury March 1, '95,	$230 09
Due from J. G. Skillins, Coll.,	5,574 58
Due from State for High School,	125 00
Total debt above resources,	5,603 16
	$11,532 83

Respectfully submitted,

N. DRINKWATER,
HENRY D. BRACKETT,
HENRY G. SEABURY,
Selectmen of Yarmouth.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Citizens of the Town of Yarmouth, Me.:

Second annual report of the Local Board of Health of the Town of Yarmouth, Me., for the year ending March 9, 1895:

First organized April 20, 1887.

MEMBERS.

R. Harding, term expires April, 1897.
Dr. W. W. Thomas, term expires April, 1895.
Charles T. Grant, term expires April, 1896.

On the 23d of April, 1894, the Board organized by the choice of Dr. W. W. Thomas, chairman; R. Harding, secretary; Charles T. Grant, third member.

NUISANCES.

Number of	formal complaints	6
	overflowing vaults	1
	cellars in bad condition	3
	sink drains in bad condition	2
	visits on account of contagious diseases	64
	visits on account of nuisances	6

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet fever	13	cases
Typhoid fever	8	
Diphtheria	11	

Only three deaths reported from all contagious diseases, and they were from diphtheria—supposed to have been brought here by a discharged patient from the insane hospital at Augusta, Me. With this exception all the cases have been of a mild type.

We would again call the attention of the citizens to the fact that all assistance rendered by them will contribute to a more perfect attainment by the Board of the results for which it is appointed. The Board would again refer to the urgent necessity of furnishing a sufficient quantity of pure water to meet the wants of the town.

The special committee chosen by the town to investigate as to the source, supply, cost, &c., of the same, and the necessary sewerage will report at the coming March meeting. We are pleased to note the improved condition of our streets and gutters as suggested in our last report. Still further attention will be productive of better results in cleanliness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. HARDING,
W. W. THOMAS, M. D.,
CHARLES T. GRANT, } *Board of Health of Yarmouth.*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

There has been no permanent additions to the inmates of the almshouse during the past year. Emma Stover and Matilda Todd are in good health and likely to remain with us for years to come.

But we have furnished an unusual amount of help to outside poor, and mostly to those who have no settlement in the State. The first of this class to call for help was Maxim Gallant, who worked in the pulp mill. He was taken sick at the house of N. A. Gaudet, where he boarded, and as he was too sick to be taken to the almshouse we were obliged to hire Mr. Goudet to take care of him. He was sick a long time and drew heavily on the out poor appropriation. The next was a woman who came to Yarmouth in September and asked for help, having been refused help, as she said, in a neighboring town. She claimed to be the wife of one Nathaniel D. Haskell, whose father lived in this State. We found that such a person had lived in an adjoining town, but died some time ago. We notified that town, but of course there was a denial. But if we could get positive proof of her marriage to Haskell we could fasten her on that town. She had no marriage certificate, but said she would write to her sister and get it. Her sister, in reply, said she could not find the certificate, but that her marriage would be found recorded in St. Joseph county, Michigan. We wrote to the clerk of that county, and, after considerable delay, received answer that no such marriage could be found on their records. We then concluded that the best way to get rid of her was to send her out of the State, but at that time she was taken sick and we were obliged to keep her awhile longer, but as soon as she was able to travel we gave her a ticket to New York State,

where she said she had a relative. She was at the almshouse about five weeks. The next was James Menebny, who fell from a staging and was quite badly hurt. As he was destitute we took him to the almshouse, where he was cared for until he was able to take care of himself. Still another family, with no settlement in the State, has been helped somewhat. The family of Henry Plummer, who has a settlement in this town, has been helped in the town of Deering, and the family of Alonzo P. Ladd by the town of Nobleboro', the latter to a considerable extent. Of our patients at the Insane Hospital, Mrs. Hitchcock died the 30th January. Frank Campbell is still there.

In July we received notice from the town of Eden that Hattie Todd, alias Young, was in distress, and had been helped by that town at the expense of the town of Yarmouth. We denied the settlement of said Young in Yarmouth, and heard no more until December, when a writ was served on this town by the town of Eden for supplies furnished Mrs. Young, amounting to $102. As the case is assigned for the April term of court at Ellsworth it is necessary for the town to take action in the matter.

During the year ending March 4th, 1398 tramps have been sheltered and furnished food and drink.

During the first part of the year and through the summer months, tramps came in large numbers, often twenty at at a time, and as the tramp house was only large enough to accommodate seven or eight, it was thought advisable to enlarge it rather than have them in the house, which we accordingly did by putting a piece on one side. At the same time we built a tramp workshop on to the end, communicating with the tramp room, so that they could saw wood and thereby pay for their supper and lodging before they left, as they would rather go without their breakfast than saw wood. When they had worked an hour they were given their breakfast and allowed to go. The professional tramp does not like work, and if our plan has served no other purpose it has tended to make them steer clear of

Yarmouth, for we have not had so many in the last two months as we often had at one time before the wood sawing racket was introduced, and if it serves the same purpose in the future the extra expense will not have been misapplied.

We have agreed with Mr. Morrill until May first for the same pay pro rata that he has had the past year.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Paid by order on the Treasurer	$1,256 83
sundry bills paid by Supt.	123 12
E. K. Morrill's salary as Supt.	250 00
	$1,629 95
Balance	297 60
	$1,927 55

Cr.

By appropriation	$700 00
hay sold from the farm	178 00
use of derrick	8 00
labor done on the farm and produce sold	141 71
37 weeks' board of horse	37 00
labor on the roads and bridges	553 43
breaking snow and sanding sidewalks	50 00
wood sold	69 79
due from wood sold	76 12
wood sawed and split by tramps	113 50
	$1,927 55

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Wood bought for tramps to saw	$268 62
Balance	40 28
	$308 90

Cr.

Wood sold	$145 91
Wood on hand	162 99
	$308 90
The cost of 1398 tramps at 10 cents each	139 80
Estimated value of household goods	250 00
Farm implements	300 00
1 derrick	50 00
1 road machine	250 00
7 snow plows	40 00
2 horses, with harnesses	400 00
2 cows	50 00
4 hogs, 4 shoats	75 00
25 hens	12 50
8 tons hay	80 00
Wood and coal	21 37
Provisions	13 00
	$1,541 87

Respectfully submitted,

N. DRINKWATER,
H. D. BRACKETT,
H. G. SEABURY,
Overseers of Poor.

Treasurer's Report.

W. H. Marston, Treasurer, in account with the Town of of Yarmouth :

Dr.

1895.			
March 1.	To	bal. in treasury from last year,	$659 32
		cash from E. K. Morrill for hay sold,	178 50
		cash from Town Clerk for dog license,	140 00
		cash paid State for Free High School,	125 00
		money borrowed of Northern Banking Co,,	3,000 00
		cash from E. K. Morrill for wood sold,	26 25
		cash from Kennebunk,	20 04
		reimbursement from State on account of dog licenses 1893,	112 54
		R. R. and telegraph tax for 1894,	7 98
		cash from State on account of pensions,	132 00
		money borrowed of Swan & Barrett,	1,500 00
		interest on money dep. in bank,	10 06
		cash for licenses,	15 00
		cash for stone and drain pipe sold,	4 00
		amount received of J. G. Skillins, Coll.,	15,695 43
			$21,626 12

TREASURER'S REPORT. (CONTINUED.)

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1895.		
March 1.	By paid Selectmen's orders as follows :	
	Outstanding orders due March 1, 1894,	$353 73
	Common schools,	3,534 49
	High schools,	1,350 00
	Outside poor,	561 99
	Town farm,	1,099 83
	Roads and bridges,	1,536 79
	Snow bills,	1,236 04
	Abatements and discounts,	478 35
	On account, principal and interest,	3,875 04
	Contingent expenses,	589 96
	Town account,	635 40
	Fire Company,	300 00
	Memorial Day,	75 00
	Dog licenses,	140 00
	State pension,	132 00
	School deficit,	325 00
	Street lights,	1,048 66
	State tax for 1893, less school fund and mill tax,	2,093 53
	County tax for 1894,	1,417 68
	On State tax for 1894,	500 00
	On State tax for 1894, on account dog licenses,	112 54
	Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1895,	230 09
		$21,626 12

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Yarmouth:

The following report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1895, is hereby submitted.

The Town Treasurer has paid the sum of $21,396.03 as follows:

Orders outstanding March 1, 1894,	353 73
Orders drawn by Selectmen during present year,	21,042 30
	$21,396 03

He has orders legally drawn by the Selectmen covering these amounts. Balance in hands of the Treasurer, March 1, '95, $230.09.

The School Committee have disbursed the sum of $5,502.60 and have receipted vouchers covering this amount.

Balance in the hands of the Committee, March 1, 1895, $241.75.

The Selectmen have drawn orders during the year amounting to $21,770.29.

There are vouchers for orders outstanding and unpaid, March 1, 1895, for $727.64.

Vouchers are also on file for all orders paid except for $172.38, snow bills.

A few bills have been paid which are not itemized as required by vote of the town.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. MARSTON, Auditor.

School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Yarmouth:

We respectfully submit the following report for the school year ending Apr. 1, 1895:

No. of scholars, census of Apr. 1, 1893,	5 59
" " " 1894,	5 75
Gain,	16

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 11, 1893,		$ 176 54
Received from town appropriations,		2425 00
State,		1434 49
High school appropriation for fuel and janitor,		40 00
		$4,076 03
Expended as per vouchers :		
In payment of debts outstanding Mar. 10, 1894,	$ 583 00	
For permanent repairs and improvements,	142 49	
For other repairs,	50 00	
Running expenses of schools,	3080 25	
		$3,855 74
Bal on hand Mar. 10,		220 29
Amount due from North Yarmouth on account Pratt school, estimated,		65 00
Total available assets,		$285 29
Amount due teachers,	$ 157 50	
Due Mr. Soule for transfering pupils,	50 00	
All other debts not exceeding	80 00	
		$287 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Received from town appropriation,		$1200 00
" " State,		250 00
Total receipts,		$1450 00
Expended as per vouchers,	$1410 00	
Transferred to com. school funds for fuel and janitor service,	40 00	
		$1,450 00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Bal. on hand Mar. 11, 1894,	$ 10 91	
Received from sale of books,	8 69	
" Town,	171 91	
		$191 51
Paid out as per vouchers,		194 76
Bal. due the School Board,		3 25
" " book firms (in outstanding account of Town),		70 00
Cost of books during the school year,		264 76

TUITION ACCOUNT.

Bal. on hand March 11, 1894,	$ 1 81
Received from pupils,	25 00
	$26 81
Expended as per vouchers,	2 10
Bal. on hand Mar. 11, '95,	$24 71
Tuition due the Town from pupils,	$25 00

VALUATION OF TOWN SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Island,	$ 225 00
Ledge,	1750 00
Falls,	1800 00
Primary,	1025 00
Sub-Primary, (repaired),	1100 00

Greely,	50 00
Pratt,	550 00
Sweetsir lot,	15 00
East (No. 9),	1800 00
Central,	7000 00
Text books,	800 00
Total valuation Apr. 1, '94,	$16,115 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of teachers employed during the year 14 ; 1 male, 13 female. No. of teachers residing in town 9. No. of weeks of school : High 36. All others with two exceptions 33 weeks in length. Whole number of weeks 299. Largest number of pupils attending at one time 365. Average attendance 322.

School.	No. Reg. Spring Term.	No. Reg. Fall Term.	No. Reg. Winter Term.	Average Attendance.	Teachers.
High,	49	53	52	46	Herbert M. Moore. Maud L. Williams.
Grammar,	79	100	101	86	Elzada L. Carville. Grace Blake. Addie M. Libby.
Falls,	44	44	41	36	Annie C. Colley.
East (No. 9),	46	47	42	35	Emma O. Kilby. Cora B. Grant.
Corner Primary,	43	42	36	35	Gertrude Whitcomb. Ida E. Sweetsir.
Sub-Primary,	54	49	46	42	Ellen L. Mitchell.
Pratt,	19	19	15	14	Harriett Grant. Ema J. Robinson Anna V. Hunt.
Ledge,	23	20	18	18	Miss L. M. Hamilton
Island,	13	11	13	10	Daisy Twort. Lou E. Loring. Clara E. Berry.

Two circumstances during the past year have had a tendency to interrupt the progress of the common schools. The first was the prevalence of diphtheria in the community, which necessitated the closing of the village schools in the spring term two weeks before the time intended. Although the time lost was nearly all made up later, the committee feel that an irreparable loss was sustained in being forced to interrupt the work of the teachers at a time when they were just finishing the year's work. The second circumstance was the loss, at the end of the spring term, of two of our most valuable teachers—one being the principal of the Grammar School. By the resignation of Miss Elder, who, with a short interruption, has had charge of the Grammar School since it was inaugurated, placed the committee under the necessity of obtaining another person to fill the important position of principal. Miss Elzada L. Carville of Lewiston was procured, and took charge of the school at the beginning of the fall term ; and, although the incoming class of thirty-five pupils rendered the school larger and more difficult to manage than it has ever been before, Miss Carville has proved that the committee's confidence was not misplaced when they selected her for the position. People who have had experience with school work know how difficult it sometimes proves to follow an exceeding popular and efficient teacher. Our present principal of the Grammar School has done this, even under more than ordinarily difficult circumstances, with credit to herself and satisfaction to the school board.

The other teacher whose resignation was a loss to our schools was Miss Cora B. Grant, who taught in the town nearly four years with satisfaction to all.

Aside from these interruptions the schools have gone along quite smoothly, and the teachers have labored faithfully to make their several schools as efficient as possible. In some cases the success has not been all which could be desired ; yet, on the whole, the work done has been of good quality, and the schools have made advancement.

The greatest stumbling block to some of our teachers, as usual, seems to be in the matter of school government. Often when there is no lack of methods and education, the peculiar tact necessary to deal successfully with the many difficulties of school discipline is lacking, or rather not present to the extent required. But failure in this direction is not always the fault of the teacher. Often outside influences are an element in school government of great importance. If all who are directly or indirectly interested in our schools would more carefully consider the difficulties with which teachers have to contend in school discipline, and be less ready to criticise adversely ; and if parents would always prepare their children for discipline at school by something of the same nature at home, perhaps our schools would be more orderly and our teachers would be able to do more efficient work.

Wherever it was thought advisable the committee have employed residents of the town. In a few cases parties residing in town who have applied for positions have had their applications rejected in consequence of their lack of either training for or experience in teaching. It is a peculiar fact that criticism upon the efforts and work of such persons is apt to be less severe among strangers than neighbors. It is usually best for young teachers to get their first experience where the "prophet is not without honor."

The school statistics show some gain over last year, both in the number of pupils attending the schools and in the average attendance. The large class which entered the Grammar School last fall necessitated an increase in the seating capacity of the main room, as well as some extra assistance in the work of instruction. Fourteen new seats were added, making the present seating capacity of the room about one hundred.

For the last two terms Miss Addie Libby has been employed during a part of each day as a second assistant, making use of the High School recitation room after the close

of each session of that school. While this extra assistance has been of great advantage to the school, it has not wholly fulfilled the requirements. The Grammar grade now contains about one hundred pupils, and there is a prospect of an increase rather than a diminuition in this number. This school has consequently assumed proportions which not only require the constant services of three teachers, but more extended accommodations than the present quarters afford. The committee accordingly recommend that another recitation room be provided, either by finishing one in the attic of the building or by making a small addition. If this is done, the crowded condition of the main room will be relieved and the building rendered capable of meeting the requirements of the school for some time to come.

Last year the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars was raised to pay outstanding accounts. Over four hundred dollars have been used for this purpose, and all back accounts have been paid. Repairs and improvements have been made at a cost of about two hundred dollars, and extra assistance in the Grammar School has cost the town sixty-five dollars. Should the town receive the same amount as last year from North Yarmouth on account of Pratt School, every cent of the bills outstanding can be paid, including the wood bill for next year.

The running expenses of the coming year will be increased by the cost of an extra teacher in the Grammar School. In line of repairs several of the school houses in town need painting, and the one at No. 9 requires new blackboards and other interior repairs. The central building will also need repairing where the settling of the foundation has caused a straining and breaking away about the chimneys. The town would also do well to construct a cistern in the basement, and carry the water from the roof to it, thus saving an expense of 3 or 4 dollars each year in hauling water for the heater, as well as furnishing a means of extinguishing fire.

In closing their report the committee would recommend that the sum of $21,000 be raised for support of schools and $300 for repairs, or that the matter of repairs be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to be paid from the contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. MOORE,
A. H. HUMPHREY, } *S. S. Com.*
J. C. GANNETT,

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee would make the following report on the condition and progress of your High School for the year past: There has been no change in teachers during the year. Mr. Moore continues in charge as Principal and Miss Williams as Assistant. The attendance has been fully up to the average, with the exception of a short time during the winter term, when sickness has kept at home a few pupils a part of the time. The course of study has been followed as laid down, and all requirements met. Ten pupils were graduated from the school in June, 1894, with honor to themselves and credit to the town. Out of this class three young men were prepared and entered college, and are very successfully pursuing their studies there. The present senior class, which graduates in June next, will send one to Bowdoin College and two others will be fitted for the Maine State College, which conclusively proves that, under good management, your school will be first-class in every respect, and to-day stands as high in the character and efficiency of its work as any in the State. The class which will enter from the grammar school next fall numbers about twenty-five.

Your committee called the attention of the town in the report of 1894 to the lack of funds to purchase material and instruments for the scientific departments of the school. As no money was appropriated, the condition is the same now as then, and we again renew the request to the town to vote a small sum at the annual meeting for this sort of study, knowing that it will be money well spent. If no more than $25 should be voted it would be of great help. We hope you will consider this matter carefully and not pass it by as of no consequence. We are debarred by law from using any school funds for such purposes.

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